

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TI-27560.1
David A. Russo, et al. Art Unit: 2122
Serial No: Examiner: W. Zhen
Filed: April 30, 2001
For: Improved User Configurable Operating System

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Ass't Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, but before Line 1 insert:

--This is a division of application Serial No. 08/855,520, filed June 30, 1997.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-4, 20, 21, 23-25.

REMARKS

The parent application originally presented Claims 1-25. The Examiner of the parent application required a restriction to group I, Claims 1-4, 20-21 and 23-25 or to Group II, Claims 5-19 and 22. The Applicant elected group I. This divisional reasserts group II. Claims 1-4, 20-21 and 23-25 from the parent application are canceled. Claims 5-19 and 22 are pending in the present application.

Applicant believes this application and the claims herein to be in a condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner allow this application to pass to the issue branch.

Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicant.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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